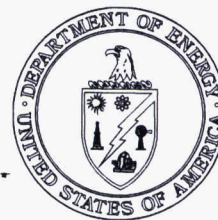




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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

EXTENSION REQUEST FOR SUBMITTAL OF REVISION TO THE JANUARY 31, 2006 COMPREHENSIVE LEGACY MANAGEMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL CONTROLS PLAN AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS

- References: 1) Letter, Jim Saric (EPA) to Johnny Reising (DOE), "Legacy Management and Institutional Control Plan Revision D, Draft Final," dated March 30, 2006
2) Letter, Tom Schneider (OEPA) to Johnny Reising (DOE), "Comments - Comprehensive Legacy Management and Institutional Controls Plan Volume I and II," dated April 20, 2006

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is requesting an extension for submittal of comment responses on the January 31, 2006 Comprehensive Legacy Management and Institutional Controls Plan (LMICP) until June 30, 2006. Comments were received from U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on March 30, 2006 and Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) on April 20, 2006. The extension is requested to allow for the development of comment responses in coordination with the Office of Legacy Management.

Upon submittal of the January 31, 2006 LMICP, DOE proposed an annual update of the full document in January of the first two years following Closure. Consistent with that approach, DOE is further requesting that a full revision of the LMICP be deferred to January 31, 2007. All revisions required by the comment response document, to be submitted on May 31, 2006, will be incorporated at that time. The January 2007 submittal will include the full LMICP, including all Attachments.

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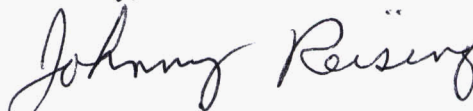
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In addition to the submittal of comment responses on June 30, 2006, DOE will also provide revised text to accompany key comment responses. An example would be, revised text will be submitted outlining the proposed approach to deal with the unexpected discovery legacy debris in restored areas after Closure. The revised text will be in the form of "errata sheets" that can accompany existing versions of the LMICP until the full revision is completed in January 2007. At that time, the information in the "errata sheets" and other required comment responses will be incorporated into the LMICP. It is DOE's intent to conduct a full public review on the LMICP when the next revision is complete in January 2007.

In the interim, between DOE acceptance of Fluor's Declaration of Physical Completion and full revision of the LMIC January 31, 2007, DOE will implement the January 2006 LMIC with errata.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (513) 648-3139.

Sincerely,



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